

Gathering & Welcoming God's Presence

Prelude

GREETINGS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Adult Bible Studies -- Sundays @9:30am
2. Send articles and pictures by tomorrow 8am Link will be sent on Tuesday.
3. Charge Conference on 12/1 @4:00pm. Send report to Kari.
4. Thanksgiving Dinner after the service @ the Pioneer Hall. All are invited!
5. Candlelight Service on 12/24@7pm.
6. Sundays of Advent begins on 12/01. Need 5 families to lead the advent liturgies. Contact Pastor Kalo if you want to participate.

Prayer of Confession: O God who loves us, hear our prayer.

Soften we come to you at a loss – at a loss for the right words, the right deeds, the right feelings. We know all is not right, but we cannot say with certainty what is wrong. There are deep divisions between us and others. There are too many who live in poverty and fear. There are too many horrific stories, and not enough hopeful ones. So, we pray to you, our Creator and Redeemer, to make things right, and to make us right with you and each other. Turn us around from that which destroys toward that which heals and brings joy. And hear us again, as we offer you our confession in silence. Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 23

Leader: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

People: The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. In verdant pastures he gives me repose; Beside restful waters he leads me; he refreshes my soul.

Leader: The Lord is my shepherd; there's nothing I shall want.

People: He guides me in right paths for his name's sake. Even though I walk in the dark valley I fear no evil; for you are at

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"Show God's love by accepting, supporting, and serving all people." Matthew 25:35,36,40

my side with your rod and your staff that gives me courage.

Leader: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

People: You spread the table before me in the sight of my foes; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

Leader: The Lord is my shepherd; there's nothing I shall want.

All: Only goodness and kindness follow me all the days of my life; And I shall dwell in the house of the Lord for years to come. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Hymn; Amazing Grace v.1,2,6.

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TIME TO SHARE OUR JOY AND CONCERN

PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor Kalo

The Lord's Prayer (in unison)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

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OFFERTORY PRAYER

***HYMN; Stand by Me v. 1-5**

UMH#512

SCRIPTURE

Mark 13:1-8

Message: "Enduring to the End!"

***HYMN; Swing Low, Sweet Chariot v.1-3 UMH#703**

***BENEDICTION: May the Spirit that leads through fire and flood, the Spirit that baptizes with power, the Spirit of expectation and hope lead, strengthen, and guide you this week and always. Amen.**

***POSTLUDE**

SCRIPTURE READING **Mark 13:1-8**

As Jesus was leaving the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Look, Teacher! What massive stones! What magnificent buildings!”

² “Do you see all these great buildings?” replied Jesus. “Not one stone here will be left on another; every one will be thrown down.”

³ As Jesus was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John and Andrew asked him privately, ⁴ “Tell us, when will these things happen? And what will be the sign that they are all about to be fulfilled?”

⁵ Jesus said to them: “Watch out that no one deceives you. ⁶ Many will come in my name, claiming, ‘I am he,’ and will deceive many. ⁷ When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed. Such things must happen, but the end is still to come. ⁸ Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be earthquakes in various places, and famines. These are the beginning of birth pains.

Reader: This is the Word of God **Congregation:** Thanks be to God

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Twenty Sixth Sunday after Pentecost November 17th, 2024

Sunday Worship 10:30 am

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